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HopeLine® from Verizon Donation Helps CCADV Work to Reduce Domestic Violence in Colorado

Funds provide DV programs across Colorado access to comprehensive DV training

Denver, CO – The Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) recently received a HopeLine® from Verizon grant in the amount of \$18,000 to expand its work as a training and technical assistant provider for the more than 40 domestic violence advocacy programs across Colorado. Verizon Wireless' HopeLine program supports domestic violence prevention and awareness programs and campaigns nationwide.

“Generous corporate support from Verizon Wireless' HopeLine program allows us to continue to build out our state of the art, interactive online learning center launched earlier this year,” says Amy Miller, CCADV's Executive Director. “Verizon is helping to advance communications through technology which in turn helps us advance best practices and enhance the capacity of programs around Colorado to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence. It's a perfect non-profit and for profit partnership, combining our expertise to meet our mutual goals of using technological advances to better address, and ultimately reduce, domestic violence.”

CCADV is a statewide coalition whose mission is, “Inspiring Colorado to End Domestic Violence.” Through training, technical assistance, resources, and support, CCADV helps increase the capacity of domestic violence program members and allied professionals to meet the needs of the survivors and of the communities they serve. CCADV advances safety and support for survivors by engaging in policy and systems change, participates in and builds coalitions to create change through a collective voice, and serves as Colorado's center for reliable resources on issues related to domestic violence.

Verizon Wireless' HopeLine program supports domestic violence prevention and awareness programs across the country. Verizon Wireless' HopeLine program collects no-longer used wireless phones, batteries and accessories from any wireless carrier. Phones that can be refurbished are sold for reuse and those without value are disposed of in an environmentally sound way. Proceeds from the program are used to provide wireless phones and cash grants to local shelters and non-profit organizations that focus on domestic violence prevention and awareness.

“Verizon is committed to helping end domestic violence, and the HopeLine program is a big part of that commitment,” said Chris Lewter, Regional President of Verizon Wireless. “Wireless phones and technology are vital links for all of us. But they are also a lifeline for domestic violence victims and survivors in times of crisis to get help and to stay connected with employers, family and friends.”

HopeLine phone donations are accepted at all Verizon Wireless Communications stores across (the state). For more information about HopeLine, visit them online at www.verizonwireless.com/hopeline.

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